(b) To sensitize the police personnel, human rights inputs have been introduced in all police training programmes both at induction level as well as during in-service training programmes besides holding of seminars, with active participation of the police officers. Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) has been entrusted with the responsibility of developing training material on human rights programmes for sensitizing police officers in order to bring improvement in their behaviour and attitude. Moreover, recommendations of the various other Committees on Police Reforms and the National Human Rights Commission have also been brought to the attention of the State Governments and the various police training institutions for bringing attitudinal changes among police personnel through proper training.

Dual citizenship

†1023. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:
SHRI LALIT SURI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken a decision to grant dual citizenship to all persons of Indian origin having foreign citizenship except Pakistani and Bangladeshi nationals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a decision to grant life time multipurpose visa to Indians residing abroad has been taken so that they remain associated with their original country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Citizenship (Amendment) Ordinance, 2005 was promulgated on 28-06-2005 to extend the scope of Overseas Citizenship of India (OCI) to Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) of all countries except Pakistan and Bangladesh as long as their countries allow dual citizenship in some form or the other under their local laws.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) PIOs who are registered as OCI under the Citizenship Act, 1955 will be granted a multi-purpose, multiple entry life long visa to visit India.

Exodus of Bangladeshi migrants from upper Assam

1024. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether concerned by the massive exodus of Bangladeshi migrants from upper Assam, Government has sought a report from the State Government on the issue;

(b) if so, whether Government have received the report from the State Government;

(c) if so, what are the details of the same;

(d) whether Government also suspects ULFA to be behind the SMS campaign to evict suspected Bangladeshis; and

(e) what steps Government proposes to take to tackle the situation in the State and whether any help and assistance has been provided to the State Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) Consequent upon receipt of reports and representations regarding exodus of people from upper Assam area, the matter was discussed with the officers of the Government of Assam. It was conveyed by Government of Assam that situation in upper Assam was under the control and that the State Government was keeping a constant watch.

(d) There is no specific report in this regard.

(e) The movement has lost its momentum presently.